

WALLACE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

205 West Main Street • Wallace, North Carolina 28466

THE SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

The Tenth Sunday after Pentecost

July 28, 2024

11:00 A.M

GATHERING OF GOD'S PEOPLE

Welcome Elder Sandy Cobb

Prelude "Steal Away" arrang

arranged by Lloyd Larson

Steal away, steal away, steal away to Jesus! Steal away, steal away home, I ain't got long to stay here.

Announcements

(During this time the friendship pads are passed to be signed.)

Choral Call to Worship

"Jesus, Remember Me"

Jacques Berthier

Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom.

Opening Sentences (from Psalm 145:10-18)

Leader: All your works shall give thanks to you, O Lord,

People: and all your faithful shall bless you. *Leader: The Lord upholds all who are falling*

People: and raises up all who are bowed down.

Leader: You open your hand,

People: satisfying the desire of every living thing.

Leader: The Lord is just and kind,

People: The Lord is near to all who call on God.

*Hymn #12

"Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise"

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*Prayer of Confession

Rev. Robert H. Lapp

Holy One, we come before you with humble and contrite hearts. You know what we've done and left undone. You know who we've betrayed and excluded. Yet you love us still. We do not mean to hurt or cause harm, yet we easily cover up our wrongs. We bow before you in hope and trust that you won't push us away, but will draw us home once more into the arms of your neverfailing love. Amen.

*Responsive Assurance of Pardon

Leader: Our confessions, whether spoken aloud or acknowledged silently within our hearts, are pleasing to our God. In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven.

People: Thanks be to God for Christ's mercy. In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven.

Leader: Thanks be to God for Christ's mercy.

*Gloria Patri

"Glory Be to the Father"

Hymn #581

PROCLAIMING GOD'S WORD

Children's Sermon

*Hymn #460

"Break Thou the Bread of Life"

BREAD OF LIFE

Prayer for Illumination (Unison)

Elder Sandy Cobb

O God, pour out your Holy Spirit upon us so that the Scripture we are about to hear will become the Word of God for us in this day and time of our lives. Listen to what the Spirit is saying to the church. Amen.

Epistle Lesson

Ephesians 3:14-21

Gospel Lesson

John 6:1-21

Sermon

"Who Is This?"

Rev. Robert H. Lapp

A Time for Silent Reflection

Pastoral Prayer with the Lord's Prayer

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

GIVING THANKS TO GOD

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

"Blessed Assurance"

arranged by Joel Raney

Blessed assurance, Jesus is mine! Oh, what a foretaste of glory divine! Heir of salvation, purchase of God, born of His Spirit, washed in His blood. This is my story, this is my song, praising my Savior all the day long!

*Doxology

"Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"

Hymn #606

*Prayer of Dedication

*The Affirmation of Faith: (A Brief Statement of Faith) We trust in God, whom Jesus called Abba, Father. In sovereign love God created the world good and makes everyone equally in God's image, male and female, of every race and people, to live as one community. But we rebel against God; we hide from our Creator. Ignoring God's commandments, we violate the image of God in others and ourselves, accept lies as truth, exploit neighbor and nature, and threaten death to the planet entrusted to our care. We deserve God's condemnation. Yet God acts with justice and mercy to redeem creation. In everlasting love, the God of Abraham and Sarah chose a covenant people to bless all families of the earth. Hearing their cry, God delivered the children of Israel from the house of bondage. Loving us still, God makes us heirs with Christ of the covenant. Like a mother who will not forsake her nursing child, like a father who runs to welcome the prodigal home, God is faithful still.

*Hymn #321

"The Church's One Foundation"

AURELIA

*Benediction

*Choral Benediction

"Amen"

Traditional African American

*Postlude

*All who are able may stand.

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sunday, July 28 THE TENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

9:45 am Adult Sunday School Class 10:00 am Sunday School Classes

10:30 am Fellowship Time

11:00 am Worship

Wednesday, July 31 10:00 am Bible Study, Room 304

Thursday, August 1 1:00-6:00 pm Jack Holley Memorial Blood Drive, Fellowship Hall

NOTES AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Pastor Led Bible Study** is Wednesday, July 31, at 10 am in room 304. Together we will examine the lectionary text for the following Sunday's sermon. We look forward to you joining us. The scripture for this week is John 6:24-35.
- **Beginning in August**, the new church office hours will be Monday-Thursday, 8:00-5:00, closed on Friday. Friday, August 2 is when new hours begin.
- The Presbyterian Women Fall Gathering is Monday, August 26, at 6:00 pm. All women are invited.
- Rally Day is Sunday, September 8. This is the day we kick-off the fall schedule, commission our Sunday School teachers, and our fourth grade students receive their bibles.
- Pick up your copy of 2024 Church Address & Phone Directory at the back of the church on pew below window.
- **FOOD PANTRY NEEDS BAGS!** If you have any plastic food bags from the grocery store please bring them to the church office to use in Food Pantry. Thank you!

Food item for month of July: CEREAL

• Kirkwood Sunday is October 6, World Communion Sunday. Join us for worship and a meal at Camp Kirkwood, 2015 Camp Kirkwood Road, Watha, NC 28478.

NURSERY JULY USERS

07/28: Courtenay & Parker Thompson 08/04: Mary Laine & Jason Rouse

Fred Burroughs, Leader
Bill Walters Susan Walters
Jan Peterson

OPENING CHURCH BUILDING

July 16-31: Dave Long



Donate Blood In Memory of *Jack Holley*

Blood Drive@
Wallace Presbyterian Church
205 W. Main Street, Wallace, NC
Thursday, August 1st
1:00 pm - 6:00 pm
In the Fellowship Hall

American Red Cross

To schedule an appointment visit

redcrossblood.org

and use the Sponsor Code:

Jack Holley

redcrossblood.org

1-800-RED CROSS 1-800-733-2767

or schedule on church website